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IN THE MATTER OF
US Patent Application No.
09/446,109 by The
University of Queensland

STATUTORY DECLARATION UNDER RULE 132

I, Dr Stephen Maxwell Taylor of 17 Perdita Street, Bellbird Park, in the State of Queensland 4300, Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. I am an Associate Professor in the Department of Physiology and Pharmacology at The University of Queensland. I am also an inventor in respect of United States Patent Application No. 09/446,109.
2. My relevant experience is attached hereto as Appendix A. A copy of my curriculum vitae is now shown to me, and is annexed hereto as Exhibit SMT-1.
3. I have read and understood the Office Action dated 18 December 2003 issued in respect of this application.
4. In this Office Action, the Examiner has raised an objection under Section 112 first paragraph that the specification does not provide an enabling disclosure in respect of a method of treating an inflammatory condition, included a method of treating inflammatory arthritis, comprising the step of administering an effective amount of a compound of the invention to a mammal in need thereof. I understand that the Examiner

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I, Vivien Bedford Santer of 21 High Road, Camberwell, in the State of Victoria 3124,
Commonwealth of Australia, do solemnly and sincerely declare as follows:

1. _____ I am a registered patent attorney and a member of the firm of Griffith Hack
of 509 St Kilda Road, Melbourne, in the State of Victoria 3004, Commonwealth of
Australia (hereinafter referred to as my firm), which is acting on behalf of the assignee of
the present application, and I am the patent attorney primarily responsible for prosecution
of this application in Australia and in other countries. I am responsible for instructing the
applicant's United States attorneys, Messrs. Oblon Spivak McClelland Maier & Neustadt
PC.

2. _____ I have also worked in the field of medical research for many years,
including several years of research in the field of connective tissue and arthritis research.
A copy of my *curriculum vitae* is now shown to me, and is annexed hereto as Exhibit
VBS-1.

3. _____ I have read and understood the Office Action dated 18 December 2003
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